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Docket No. 15689.58



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In re application of

Keizaburo Sasaki et al.

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## TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

- Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
- Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

— To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time; and
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